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1. In the Director's absence, I called Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R., N.J.) to ask whether he desired a CIA briefing prior to his departure for the Far East. He said he would very much desire and appreciate having such a briefing, which is being laid on for 28 October. (See Memorandum for the Director this date).

2. I have talked with Sen. Mansfield, who is busy preparing his report on his trip to the Far East, which will be published on 26 October. As he is planning to stay on in Washington, he will be free to come to CIA to discuss his trip any time after Monday, and I said I would call him in the middle of the week.

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